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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 10/618,194

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Sevick-Muraca et al.  
Serial No.:                   10/618,194  
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Group Art Unit:             3768  
Examiner:                  Muhammad Waqas  
Title:                        *Method and System for Detecting Sentinel Lymph Nodes*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/870,144 filed May 30, 2001, now U.S. Patent 7,328,059, by Applicants and entitled *Imaging of Light Scattering Tissues with Fluorescent Contrast Agents*, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

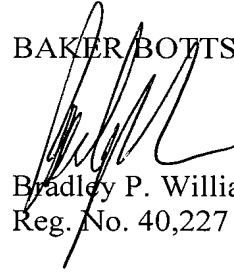
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicants have overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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